41 years. He was a ununster of Brauntree, Mass., and a son a the preceding John Harcock, L.L. D., was bore in 1737, died 17.63, aged 66 years. He was the first of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence, & s. a of John Hancock, of Braintree,

and the grandson f J bn Hancock, of lexing ton. He was a native of Quincy, Mass graduuted at Harvard i age in 1754 member of the House of Representatives from Boston in 1766 President of the Provincial Congress of Massachustica a 1714 President of a miliontal Congress in 1775; Governor of Massachusetts from 1780 to 1754 and 1787 to 1793.

Henjanin F. Hancock was a son of John Habouck, LL D signer of the Declaration of American Independence : was a lawyer at Norristown, Monigomery County, Pa., in 1825, was a member of the Saptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday soft ad-

Windeld Se at and Hilmy Hancock, twin brothers, tons of Benjamin F. Hancock, were born in Montgomery township, Montgomery Course Pa in 1804.

Hirar Hapouck, twin brother, is a saver at Mibricapolis, Main-Bochester Union and A.L.

ESSEX THE CHIEF COUNTY.

So far as completed the census returns of New Jersey show a population of 1,100,000. In 1570 the population was 907,949. Essex and listison counties show the largest increase. The population of Essex County has increased from 152,909 in 1870 to 190,000, and in Hudson (sunty the increase is from 129,288 to 169,056. Newark has a population of 137,800, Jersey 11 116,673, New Brunswick 17,186, and Elizaeth 38.148. Sussex and Warren countles have st in population since 1875, and the other u les to not show much increase. The cou ties of Essex and Hudson, in which the valu since 1870 is about 100,000, have fully onethird of the population of the entire state. Esser and Hudson will each have ten instead under tracent y festerics pert year but Buring ton di uccote and Salem will lose one ca b.

(A IN R) OF THE HORSE. Frankia : arrower the empire a laws ! farmetures which are moutlet in the grown garden of more bough may be supplied y trasted, if employed with due corne n, to lead to a jet progretation of fossil ren sins, or, in other works we may look for i gly - that is fitter to specify proplinates.

bott in of the Tertiury series of America, te out of circulation. and an boutne animal which has four toes a front and three behind, - Nineteenth Century.

Among the contractionary passions for eating Description thing -, says Prof. I have a Chemistre i igmon Life is to le reck nel that which some tobes of people exhibit for eating earth or car, Frenstan - a Western Aferra, the beg f fire a lase been ing Kin wu to varia of two-mounts there exist some the the seor or taste of which is very agreeable to the At Latin 5 is said to cause them but in come dence. Some addiet themselves so exthem a kind of meressity to their lives- as

arsetud does " the social peasants or spring t the Pherins !-- and a , unishment is sufficient to restain the ... in ... the practice of onsuring It. When the light a negroes used in former times to be carried as slaves to the West India the feature of the American Broadway & 19th Street, can with the Ethical stands which the poor begoed at empted in their new homes to sulat this for the African earth, was found to in ure the health of the slaves who are it. The

practice was therefore long ago forbidden, and has now probable died out in the West Indies. - A WARYTO I THE I WAN

A MULISE EATING NITDER This formulable insect is one of the latest arrival at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park It comes from Bahis, a maritime province of Brazil and is a monom in the South American firests. Its well, which is covered with hale, is three in hes in length, and its legs are in tira; orthou; so that, when extended, it is shout

as but as a choose plate. It feeds on inle, and small books, which it atches by springing sudden'y man to an ambash in the hollow of about a temperature organization. At the Z on it is fel bigly on a large kind of cockroach twice ! as but as those often met with in our kitegens, which comes to England in the cages in which been a great nursance to the managers of the gardens lambon tiraphic

THITE The silly season is upon us, and beheld the

The weight the taxes is heavy Shall it be lightened ! fes, it ought to be.

Elect Hanco-k and try the experiment an let us see what the result will be This is intended for a political argument It is from the Sun While in fact the Sun shines I rail it sims !

shine only for the Denneratio party. What it says about the taxes was probable written in 1874 and left over Then the weight of the taxes was herry

They are just as heavy to lav. In 1874 the Democrats got posession of the House of Representatives. In 1878 they got possession of the Se ata.

For two years they have been in the majority in Congress. Congress regulates the taxes. The majority regulates Congress.

How much tax reducing have the Democrats

done? They have reduced the tax on tobaceo a little. They permitted quinine to be put on the free list-the bill for this purpose having been brought before Congress in an irregular way and despite the influence of the committee to which such matters are entrusted.

This is all. The fact is that the Republicans are the only

The Democrats also reduced the public ex cenditures for a time. That is, until an appropriation to meet encleucy was needed

Then it was promptly voted. Thus they have sought to gain the reputation of being economical ,while spending as much tsoney as the Lepublicans.

Their economy is a matter of date. At one time in the fiscal year they have saved so much money, at another time they have spent all that they pretended to save. All these things being so, how can the taxes

"Elect Hancock," replies the Sun. If Hancock is elected be will be President. But according to the Constitution the President has nothing to do with the taxes - A

FOWL POEM, OR A PARMER'S REV. ERIE Oh! who so pretty when they're small, And peep and run at mother's call,

And scarce do any harm at all But when a little larger grown, And shifting for themselves alone. Who cause the farmer many a grean "

Why bens Who follow in the plowman's wake, And from the furrows worms do take, And of them hearty meals will make?

Who when you sow your choicest seed, Sentich up the ground with horrid greed, And leave you scarce a grain indeed?

Who spoil your beds of flowers rare, (l'er which you've spent a deal of care, And make you tempted sore, to swear?

Who burrow on your walks so nice, Tis said, to rid themselves of lice,) And make you do your labor twice?

Your choicest berries, one and all, Till you have nothing left at all? Il but a areely lay one egg a day,

Who eat your fruits fast as they fall,

Who are a nulsance any way * Who always go where they ought not,

And always hide their nests away.

Especially the choicest spot, Who that's he comfort go to pot?

J. HILL WARRER.

It is not general'y known that a coin with a wh have lised upon them. And if this be hade purched through it is not money, and the angle and a which have been therefore not a legal tender. The government um to in below the a servery open out . will not receive it, and it is worth only what it material new field for such prophecies. For it has been will bring as a builton. A hole is an innocent as to of a the control of many groups of looking little thing in a coin, but experts man-40 ...a. hat 40 w ... trains them hack in time. age to get five to thereen cents worth of silver the same same and the latest novelties introduced the same same and same and same and the latest novelties introduced and a did a season, at the very lowest prices. terize the type, and more nearly emissive the flue of not more than \$2,000 and imprisonment get the plan of the group to which they belong, for not more than two years. People are in the Thus forth- well known case of the board ha ha he of taking punched coins, though the toes which are an are present in the linking hor e banks, the post offices and the government reare and to be more and more complete a fuse them as they would counterfelts. The the list men ers of the group until, at the better way is to reject them all and drive them

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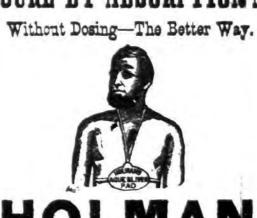
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